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F. Andrew Turley, Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

February 10, 1999

RE: MUR 4874

Dear Mr. Turley:

I am writing on behalf of Rush Holt for Congress (FEC # C00313684) and Mr. Edmund Stiles, that committee's Treasurer, who are represented by this office in the above referenced matter.

In the portion relevant to the Holt Campaign of the complaint filed by George Borchers corresponding to this matter, the complainant alleges that this committee received an illegal campaign contribution in the amount of \$9,000.00 (item 3) and further requests that the Commission investigate whether such a contribution actually was received by the committee (Request for Relief, Item #2). I believe this to be a simple misunderstanding which can easily be set straight.

On September 30, 1998 the candidate, Rush Holt, made a loan to the committee in the amount of \$9,000.00. The check, a copy of which is enclosed, bears the imprint of Mr. Holt's wife, Margaret Lancefield. The account, however, is jointly held with Mr. Holt. Candidate Holt signed the check, you will notice, and it was he who made a valid personal loan to his own campaign committee. Due to a data entry error, the loan was accidentally attributed to Margaret Lancefield. An amended report was filed with the commission on December 22, 1998. A copy of the relevant page from the amended report accompanies this letter, as does a copy of the Committee's correspondence which was sent with that report.


While the complainant in this matter does not identify the source of any alleged illegal contribution, the committee did not receive any other checks in the amount of \$9,000.00. The complainant's mention of this specific dollar amount leads to the conclusion that it is indeed this valid loan from a candidate to his own campaign committee to which the complaint refers.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at the above address/phone/fax. Looking forward to a conclusion of this matter I remain

Very Truly Yours



Elia A. Pellos, Esq.

MARGARET LANCEFIELD 08/84 22-79/112 645
273 PENNINGTON-ROCKY HILL ROAD
PENNINGTON, NJ 08654
DATE Sept. 30, 1998
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Rud Holt for Congress \$ 9,000.00
Nine thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ☒ ☐
 CoreStates
New Jersey
National Bank
MEMO Rud D. Holt

0109 202 44 66

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LOANS RECEIVED

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PORT LINE NUMBER			
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Rush Holt for Congress

C08215004

A. Full Name, Address and ZIP of Loan

Rush D. Holt
273 Pennington-Rocky Hill Rd.
Pennington, NJ 08534

Source

PERSONAL
FUNDS

Original

Amount

\$5,000.00

Cumulative

Payment

none

Balance

Outstanding

\$5,000.00

Election: ☐ Primary☒ General☐ Other:

Terms: Date Incurred

9/30/98

Date Due

11-03-98

Interest Rate

9 % (apr)

☐ Secured

1. Full Name, Address and ZIP

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding

2. Full Name, Address and ZIP

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding

3. Full Name, Address and ZIP

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding

B. Full Name, Address and ZIP of Loan

Source

Original

Amount

Cumulative

Payment

Balance

Outstanding

Election: ☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other:

Terms: Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate

9 % (apr)

☐ Secured

1. Full Name, Address and ZIP

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Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding

3. Full Name, Address and ZIP

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)

\$5,000.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)

\$5,000.00

1. Rush D. Holt, hereby certify that:

1. Christmas New Jersey Bank Account (411579111) is a jointly held account between myself and my wife, Margaret L. Holt, and that
2. Check number 442, dated September 24, 1958 was issued as a loan to my Congressional campaign committee, and that
3. The loan to my campaign was made by myself, and that
4. The signature on the check is mine.

Rush D. Holt

Rush D. Holt

February 5, 1959

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